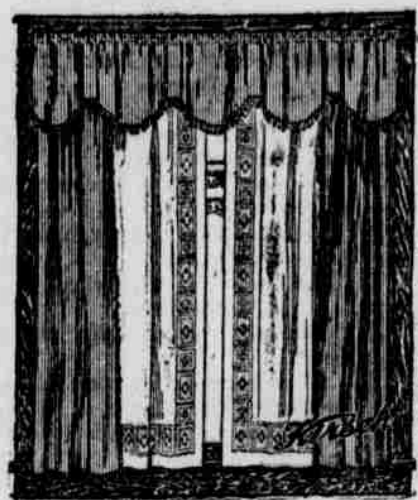


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for flat—in Kirsch Flat Rods—means no sag, strength without needless weight—headings held naturally erect, for the rod itself acts as stiffening—a flat, neat hem instead of a "puckery" ridge—the only satisfactory rod for casement windows or French doors—more charming and attractive windows for every room than can be obtained by using any other rod.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

O. N. Philbrick of Orange street was a business visitor in Northfield yesterday.

Miss Teresa LePage left this morning for St. Albans, where she is passing a vacation with relatives.

Rev. J. B. Reardon of Church street is back in Barre after spending his vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Wallace E. Gilbert of French street left this morning for Milton, where he is passing a vacation in camp.

Miss Catherine Murray of Graniteville left this morning for Windsor, where she expects to secure employment.

George Bacon returned this morning to Roxbury, after visiting in the home of W. H. Rock of Farwell street.

Only two more days in which to pay your taxes without extra costs. Office open evenings from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Homer Hayden and daughter of the Montpelier road are passing two weeks with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

John Sowles returned yesterday from East Alburg, where he has been staying at the Sowles camp during the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hodgdon of Highland avenue have returned from Perkinsville, where they have been passing a week in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen of Madison street have gone to Groton, where they are passing two weeks in camp at Groton pond.

Mrs. E. A. Bugbee and Mrs. Jessie Douglas and son, Francis, have returned from a visit of a few weeks with relatives at Derby.

Miss Edith Barnes of Highland avenue is passing several days in Burlington, where she was called to attend the funeral of a friend.

George Robertson, who is taking a vacation from his stonemason duties, left this morning for a visit with friends in New York City.

Mrs. Eleanor Pollard of Brook street is spending a few days in New York City on business connected with the McCuen store in Montpelier.

Mrs. P. E. McNulty and daughter of North Main street left this morning for a visit of a few weeks with relatives in New York and New Jersey.

Michael McDonald of South Main street has gone to Cambridge, Mass., where Mrs. McDonald and son are making a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. M. W. Whitcomb of East Barre passed through the city yesterday while on her way to Woodbury, where she has opened her camp at Woodbury pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Averill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott and son have returned from a stay of a few weeks at Lake Willoughby in Westmore.

Miss Winona Griffith of South Main street, who has been passing a fortnight with friends in camp at Queen City park, near Burlington, returned to the city last evening.

Mrs. B. P. White of Maple Grove is spending several days in Morrisville. Her son, M. B. White, returned to Morrisville last night, after making a brief visit in the city.

Miss Margaret Meehan of Montreal, P. Q., arrived in the city last evening and is passing several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McHaffie of Pleasant street.

A son was born at the City hospital Tuesday, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. White of Morrisville. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. White of Maple Grove.

Paul Mammola, who is taking a vacation from his duties in the People's National bank, has gone to Boston and Quincy, Mass., for a visit. He was accompanied by Joseph Cassellini.

D. J. Royce, who has been passing several months in Arizona for the benefit of his health, has returned to Barre, his condition greatly improved. Mr. Royce is stopping for a time at Hotel Buzzell.

News is received here of the birth of a son July 27 to Dr. and Mrs. Woodward of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Woodward will be remembered as Miss Carrie Draper, formerly a teacher in the Matheson school.

Mrs. John McHugh and son, Winnifred McHugh, of Hill street, and Miss Hazel Slattery of North Adams, Mass., left this morning for Middlebury, where they are to make a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. Paul D. Leavitt of Park street left yesterday for St. Johnsbury, where she is to remain for a few days while her husband, Sgt. Leavitt of Fort Ethan Allen, is attending the Pythian convention as a delegate from Vincitia lodge of Barre.

One of the last, but not the least, advances in the high cost of living is that of a bag of pop-corn. Lovers of that staple article were surprised yesterday upon handing over a nickel for a bag of that article to learn that pop-corn vendors have been forced, owing to the increase of the cost of the ingredients, to advance the price to seven cents.

Members of Vincitia lodge, K. of P., including accredited delegates and Pythians who hold offices in the grand lodge of the state, left last night and this morning for St. Johnsbury to attend the annual convention of Vermont. Vincitia lodge is represented by P. D. Leavitt, A. E. Campbell, D. J. Morse and James N. Gall, while the officers of the grand lodge who reside in Barre are: H. C. Ladd, W. A. Drew, C. M. Willey and Frank E. Robinson. The sessions will continue until Friday night, although the encampment of the Uniform Rank body of uniformed Pythians, which was to have continued throughout the week, was canceled.

Conspicuous among apiarists of Vermont as well as other New England states who are reporting honey crops far below the average is Judge H. W. Scott, whose bee plant on the Montpelier road harbors around 60 colonies. The bee keeper's testimony is to the effect that it has been a poor year for honey and a hard season for the bees. In that respect he concurs in reports from the leading apiarists of the East, but his crop of honey is nearly up to the average of other seasons and that in spite of many handicaps. In a cold and backward spring, featured by raw winds, the bees got away to a bad start even in a locality where flora blossoms early, and it was not until mid-July that conditions altogether favorable to the honey-makers were to be noted. From his 57 colonies Judge Scott expects to gather nearly 3,000 pounds of honey.

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Interesting Dress and Skirt Values

Here are Dress and Skirt values that will surely be of interest to those who want a good dress or white summer skirt for the rest of the season's wear. We are putting what we have left in Colored Dresses, such as voiles, linens, muslins, poplins and gaberdines into this clean up sale at prices that will mean a good saving to you and will help us to clean up stock, ready for our fall business. You will find some good summer values in every department of the store.

Ladies' Separate Skirts



We have taken from our Skirt stock all odd Skirts that are made from a variety of the season's best Skirt materials. Many of them are the Pre-Shrunk Printzess and Wooltex values. These Skirts we have put on one rack to close at one-third off from the regular prices.

At 65c each is a lot of Dark Blue and Linen Colored Skirts; are Skirts that sold at \$1.25 and \$1.35 each.

In our Wash Goods Department are a number of odd lots of the season's best cloth values that we are closing at very low figures. One lot of materials, such as Silver Blooms, Oxford Suitings, Basket

Weaves and Novelty Suitings, that sold at from 75c to 85c per yard. These all go in at only 49c per yard.

At 21c per yard is a lot of Skirtings and Suitings that sold at 29c per yard.

We are closing out what we have left in Tailored Suits at prices that will interest any who want a good suit value. Here are Suits at \$5.98, \$7.98 and \$9.98, Suits that sold from \$18 to \$30. We have just received one lot of Wash Silk Waists, in blacks and whites, at only \$2.00 each.

Dresses at Half Price

We are putting prices on a lot of thin Wash Dresses that will surely interest any who want a thin Dress for those warm summer days. These Dresses are our season's best values in odd lots and broken sizes. Dresses we cannot duplicate. The cloths alone would cost more than we are asking for the whole Dress. If you need a thin Dress, you cannot afford to pass these values by.



These Dress values are in qualities that sold at from \$3.98 to \$8.50, in the season's best styles and extra values. The cloth alone at a mark-down price would cost you more than we are asking for the finished Dress.

Your choice at one-half price from this lot of about four dozen of the season's best Dress values. Under the present high price conditions of all merchandise, these values will surely appeal to many.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Your choice of all trimmed hats at \$1.98. Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.

John Gibb left this morning for Groton pond, where he is passing several days with friends in camp.

Misses Louise Dashner and Irene Lander are being employed in the People's Shoe store for a few days.

Louis Moore, who has been passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business, has returned to his home in Cohoes, N. Y.

Eager shoppers threatened to create a small-sized panic when the doors of a North Main street shoe store were thrown open for a sale early this forenoon and when the crowd grew so large that it couldn't take care of itself, police headquarters was asked to help. Chief Sinclair assigned two men to see duty until the crowd disappeared.

A sanitary bubbler of approved design was delivered to the office of the water department at city hall this morning, its purchase having been sanctioned by the aldermanic water committee with a view to ridding the north end of City square of a nuisance caused by the leaky bubbler now in use. It is expected that the new fountain will be substituted at once.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Devine of Providence, R. I., William Ingerson of Springfield, E. D. Beasey of Zanesville, O., Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hershey, Misses Cecile and Ethel Hershey of New York, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morin, Miss G. Morin, C. Golding of Montreal, P. Q., S. Bruce, Jr., H. S. Kratz of Buffalo, N. Y., John Wood of Orange, Mass., R. S. Wilcox of Coventry, G. H. Wilder and H. W. Slocum of Burlington, Charles Gurney, J. H. Hume of Springfield, H. G. Russell and R. G. Miller of Boston, Miss M. Best of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Philips of Boston.

In the lobby at Hotel Barre an automatic stamp vender has been installed for the double purpose of conveniencing guests and helping the Red Cross. The mechanism of the vender is described as tried and true and so operates as to guarantee a deliver of one- or two-cent stamps. The stamps are coiled on a roll and varying degrees of temperature in the lobby have no effect on the gummed sides. Nickel or dime purchases may be made of one- and two-cent stamps, although a slight premium is charged for the Red Cross. Since the war began the stamp vending machines have been generally distributed in hotels throughout the country and the income for the Red Cross fund is said to be considerable.

An auto beer bus from the City Wine store attempted to go back to its garage on the telephone wires last evening but got no further than an eighth of the way up the pole at the corner of Summer street and Maple avenue. It was the second encounter between the truck and a telephone pole, as it figured in a similar accident on Granite street a few weeks ago when the driver, E. J. Rulfo, and companions narrowly escaped injury. Last night the driver was headed up the avenue when the car suddenly veered toward a wire fence at the Summer street corner and then struck the pole. The front axle was dislocated by the collision, one wheel was damaged and a mudguard bent. It was hauled away to a repair shop this morning.

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Mrs. Ruth Warren of 147 Washington street was operated upon for appendicitis at the City hospital yesterday afternoon.

Thomas J. Adams and C. R. Spaulding have returned to their home in Woodstock after passing a few days in Barre on business.

Miss Florence LePage resumed her duties in Jack's lunch room this morning after a vacation of a week, which she spent at Queen City park.

The funeral of Angus Morency, an upper Graniteville man who died suddenly Sunday morning, was held in St. Sylvester's church at Graniteville yesterday forenoon at 9 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Turcot officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at South Barre.

That the authorities are bent upon enforcing a rigid quarantine, especially where cases of poliomyelitis have developed, was evidenced again this morning when a man who was ordered to remain at home was reported to be working in a north end granite plant. Complaint was made to the board of health with the result that a policeman called at the shed and made it plain that the man must observe the quarantine. He returned to his family at once.

The death of Joseph Patrick Clark, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of upper Graniteville, occurred last evening after an illness of meningitis. The child was 19 months old and besides his parents a brother, Thomas, aged two months, survives. Funeral services will be held in St. Sylvester's church at Graniteville Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. Joseph Turcot, officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beekley street.

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Sure Seal Jar Rings 8c, 4 dozen for 25c
Fancy Ripe Southern Grown Potatoes, per peck 40c
Onions, new, per lb. 4c, 7 lbs. for 25c
Shredded Coconut in bulk, per lb. 20c
Pure Bulk Coconut, per lb. 20c
National White Oats, 25c size, each 20c
Peanut Butter in bulk, per lb. 20c
Jellycon, all flavors 3 packages for 25c
Spaghetti and Macaroni, per package 10c
White Flour large size cans Tomatoes 17c
Blue Label and Matchless Tomatoes, per can 20c
Rice, three grades, per lb. 6c, 8c and 10c

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